

**Table 11.13 World Recoverable Reserves of Coal, 2007**  
(Million Short Tons)

Region and Country	Anthracite and Bituminous Coal	Subbituminous Coal and Lignite	Total
<b>North America</b> .....	<b>125,754</b>	<b>144,606</b>	<b>270,361</b>
Canada .....	3,826	3,425	7,251
Greenland .....	0	202	202
Mexico .....	948	387	1,335
United States <sup>1</sup> .....	120,980	140,593	261,573
<b>Central and South America</b> .....	<b>7,676</b>	<b>8,865</b>	<b>16,541</b>
Brazil .....	0	7,781	7,781
Chile .....	0	171	171
Colombia .....	7,092	419	7,511
Peru .....	55	0	55
Other .....	529	494	1,023
<b>Europe</b> <sup>2</sup> .....	<b>9,296</b>	<b>41,485</b>	<b>50,781</b>
Bulgaria .....	6	2,195	2,200
Czech Republic .....	1,844	3,117	4,962
Germany .....	168	7,227	7,394
Greece .....	0	4,299	4,299
Hungary .....	219	3,420	3,640
Poland .....	6,627	1,642	8,270
Romania .....	13	452	465
Serbia .....	7	15,299	15,306
Turkey .....	0	2,000	2,000
United Kingdom .....	171	0	171
Other .....	241	1,834	2,076
<b>Eurasia</b> <sup>3</sup> .....	<b>103,186</b>	<b>145,931</b>	<b>249,117</b>
Kazakhstan .....	31,052	3,450	34,502
Russia .....	54,110	118,964	173,074
Ukraine .....	16,922	20,417	37,339
Uzbekistan .....	1,102	2,205	3,307
Other .....	0	895	895
<b>Middle East</b> .....	<b>1,528</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,528</b>
Iran .....	1,528	0	1,528
<b>Africa</b> .....	<b>35,096</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>35,288</b>
Botswana .....	44	0	44
South Africa .....	33,519	0	33,519
Zimbabwe .....	553	0	553
Other .....	980	192	1,172
<b>Asia and Oceania</b> <sup>2</sup> .....	<b>171,750</b>	<b>114,027</b>	<b>285,778</b>
Australia .....	40,565	43,431	83,996
China .....	68,564	57,651	126,215
India .....	59,525	5,071	64,595
Indonesia .....	1,897	2,874	4,771
North Korea .....	331	331	661
Pakistan .....	1	2,281	2,282
Thailand .....	0	1,493	1,493
Other .....	868	897	1,765
<b>World</b> .....	<b>454,287</b>	<b>455,106</b>	<b>909,394</b>

<sup>1</sup> U.S. data are as of the end of 2008, one year later than the other data on this table.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes countries that were part of the former U.S.S.R. See "Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (U.S.S.R.)\*" in Glossary.

<sup>3</sup> Includes only countries that were part of the former U.S.S.R. See "Eurasia" and "Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (U.S.S.R.)\*" in Glossary.

Notes: • Data are at end of year. • World Energy Council data represent "proved recoverable reserves," which are the tonnage within the "proved amount in place" that can be recovered (extracted from the earth in raw form) under present and expected local economic conditions with existing, available technology. • The U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) does not certify the international reserves

data, but reproduces the information as a matter of convenience for the reader. • U.S. reserves represent estimated recoverable reserves from the Demonstrated Reserve Base, which includes both measured and indicated tonnage. The U.S. term "measured" approximates the term "proved," used by the World Energy Council. The U.S. "measured and indicated" data have been combined and cannot be recaptured as "measured alone." • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Web Page: For related information, see <http://www.eia.gov/international>.

Sources: **United States:** Based on EIA, *Annual Coal Report 2008*, Table 15 and Unpublished File Data of the Coal Reserves Data Base. **All Other Data:** World Energy Council, *Survey of Energy Resources, Interim Update 2009*.